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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable McGeorge Bundy

Special Assistant to the President

The White House Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT

: Language Training for U.S. Government

Dependents

REFERENCE

: NSAM No. 306, dated June 19, 1964, same

subject

Agencies to develop the specific details of a program for language training for U.S. Government dependents. We believe that Section 8 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, provides ample authority to meet the immediate needs of the Agency in complying with the spirit and intest of NSAM No. 306. We will, of course, be giad to work with other appropriate agencies in the preparation of legislation in this area for the Government generally.

2. We do not anticipate a need for additional funds in Fiscal Year 1965 but will make adequate provision for such funds in subsequent Fiscal Years.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

: Deputy Director for Support THROUGH

: Language Training for U. S. Government Dependents SUBJECT

: Action Memorandum No. A-402 REFERENCE

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence; this action is contained in paragraph 2.

- 2. There is attached a proposed reply to NSAM 306 as requested by your Action Memorandum No. A-402, dated 3 July 1964.
- 3. The General Counsel has advised the Deputy Director for Support that the Agency has existing authority to provide language training for dependents of these employees whose duties justify such training, that there is no need for the Agency unilaterally to initiate a request for further legislation on this matter, but that the Agency would agree to inclusion in any new legislation sponsored by State or other agencies of the Government related to dependent language training.

4. We propose to continue language training for dependents abroad unilaterally and within the program and under the authority of Section 8(a) of The CIA Act also applies and will cover language training in the United States for selected dependents based on operational justification or on the space available factor in existing courses.

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Attachment: Reply to Honorable McGeorge Bundy

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